



# Paraprofessional Academies

The OPI Paraprofessional Consortium, in conjunction with regional CSPD Councils have training available for paraprofessionals and their supervising teachers in the following Montana Paraprofessional Academies.

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| 1) Instructional Teamwork                         | 14) Assisting with Phonics & Phonemic Awareness in the Classroom |
| 2) Orientation to Special Education               | 15) Assisting with Reading Fluency in the Classroom              |
| 3) Interpersonal Skills                           | 16) Assisting with Vocabulary & Comprehension in the Classroom   |
| 4) Personal Growth and Development                | 17) Assisting Grades K-4 with Mathematics in the Classroom       |
| 5) Student Supervision                            | 18) Number Theory & Rational Numbers                             |
| 6) Instructional Strategies                       | 19) Algebraic Concepts and Spatial Reasoning                     |
| 7) Behavior Management                            | 20) Orientation to Bilingual Education                           |
| 8) Instructional Technology                       | 21) Language Development & Acquisition                           |
| 9) Life Skills                                    | 22) Instructional Methods for Second Language Learners           |
| 10) Significant Communication Support Needs       |  |
| 11) Significant Supports for Challenging Behavior |  |
| 12) Significant Health Support Needs              |  |
| 13) Autism Spectrum Disorders                     |  |

- ✓ Each of the CSPD regions have trainers available to teach these “Academies”.
- ✓ Contact the regional coordinator for names of trainers or to arrange trainings.
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